A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 356D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "\$356D- Housing choice voucher program administration.
- 5 Only original family members identified at the time of the
- 6 issuance of a federal housing choice voucher may retain the
- 7 voucher. A voucher shall automatically terminate upon the death
- 8 or removal from assistance of the last original family member;
- 9 provided that, where the original head or co-head of the
- 10 household is survived by a minor who was subsequently added to
- 11 the household by birth, adoption, or court order and the family
- 12 properly reported the birth, adoption, or court order to the
- 13 authority, the household may retain the voucher until the
- 14 youngest minor added to the household reaches the age of twenty-
- 15 one, or reaches the age of twenty-three if the youngest minor is
- 16 a full-time student at a business school, technical school,
- 17 college, community college, or university. No legal guardian

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- 1 shall be added to the household to care for the minor or minors
- 2 unless the legal quardian is also eligible for participation in
- 3 the housing choice voucher program; provided further that any
- 4 legal guardian added to the household shall not retain the
- 5 voucher after the youngest minor has reached the age of twenty-
- 6 one, or has reached the age of twenty-three if the youngest
- 7 minor is a full-time student at a business school, technical
- 8 school, college, community college, or university.
- 9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

Report Title:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Housing Choice Voucher Program

Description:

Allows only original household members to retain a federal housing choice voucher. Automatically terminates vouchers when all original members are no longer in the household. Allows minors who survive the original head or co-head of the household and were added to the household to retain the voucher until the last of the minors reaches the age of twenty-one or twenty-three if the minor is a full-time student. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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